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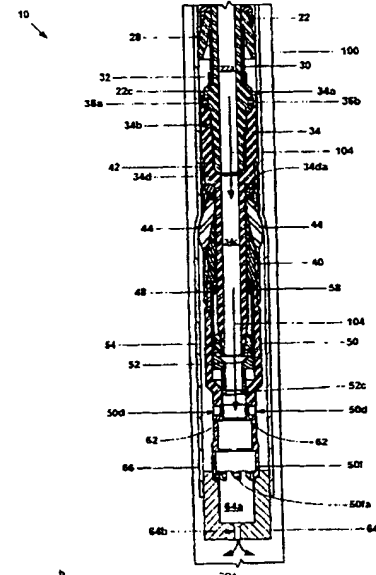
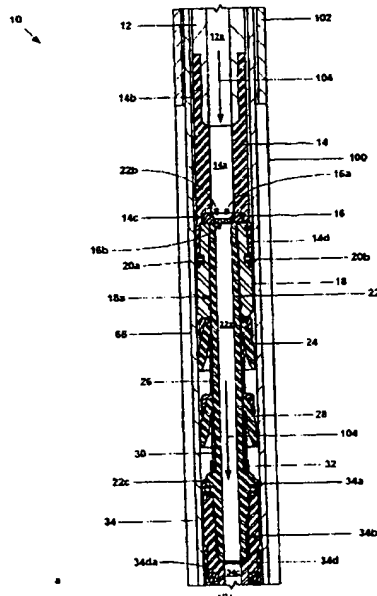
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus (10) for radially expanding and plastically deforming an expandable tubular member (66) includes a collapsible cone (44).

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